

county, that he may hold the said lands by as perfect a title as he would now hold the same, had the said John William Jones at the time of the death of the said William Lewis Jones, and at the time of his subsequent conveyance to the said William Geddes, been a citizen of the United States, and of the State of Iowa.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and The Davenport Gazette, a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa, provided the same be done without expense to the State.

Approved March 14, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* March 17, 1868, and in *The Davenport Daily Gazette* March 17, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 31.

PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of the Laws of the Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Iowa. MARCH 14.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Secretary of State be and is hereby required to prepare a manuscript copy of all the laws, joint resolutions, and memorials passed at the regular session of the Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, arranged in chapters, and numbered in the order of their approval, with marginal notes, and a full and complete index, and deliver the same to the State Printer, and superintend the printing and binding of the same.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the State Printer to print twenty-three thousand copies of said laws, and have the same completed within thirty days from the time the manuscript is placed in his hands by the Secretary of State.

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SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the State Binder to complete the binding of the laws within thirty days from the time that the State Printer completes his part of the work, and deliver the same to the Secretary of State: *Provided*, however, that the State Binder shall complete the binding of one-fourth of said twenty-three thousand copies within twenty days from the time he receives the same from the State Printer.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of State shall distribute the laws aforesaid as follows: To the Librarian of each State and Territory, two copies; to the Governor of each State and Territory, one copy; to the State University, Insane Asylum, Institution for the Education of the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb, each of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, and State Penitentiary, each one copy; to each State officer, one copy; to the State library, fifty copies; to the State Historical Society, eighty copies; to the State Agricultural Society, two copies; to the State Agricultural College, two copies; to each officer and member of the Twelfth General Assembly, two copies; to each publisher of a newspaper or periodical in this State, one copy; (all the foregoing to be bound in "sheep;") eighteen thousand copies to be distributed to the several organized counties of this State, in the ratio of population, delivering to no county a less number than ten copies to each organized township in said county. The laws for the several counties shall be delivered to the clerk of the board of supervisors, and his receipt taken therefor in duplicate, one of which shall be filed with the Auditor of State.

SEC. 5. The clerk of the board of supervisors shall set apart a sufficient number of said laws to give to each county officer one copy, and one copy to each member of the board of supervisors; one copy to each township trustee; one copy to each township clerk; one copy to each justice of the peace and constable; and one copy to each township assessor; and report to the Auditor of State the number remaining in his hands, together with the number of copies of laws of former sessions.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of State and the clerk of the board of supervisors of the several counties are hereby authorized to sell the copies of said laws so remaining in their hands at fifty cents per copy, and pay over the proceeds in the same manner as the proceeds of the sale of the Revision of 1860 are accounted for and paid over.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of State shall be paid, for Compensat'n preparing the manuscript, making the marginal notes of Secretary and index, superintending the printing and binding, of State, and for the distribution of the laws to the several counties under the provisions of this act, the sum of fifteen \$1500. hundred dollars, to be audited, and warrants drawn on How drawn. the Treasurer, as follows: five hundred dollars when the laws are bound ready for distribution, five hundred dollars when the laws are distributed to at least fifty counties, and the remaining five hundred dollars when the distribution of said laws is complete.

SEC. 8. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines. Taking effect.

Approved March 14, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* March 17, 1868, and in *The Iowa Homestead* March 25, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 32.

BELIEF OF JOSEPH D. HOAG.

AN ACT relative to the Claim of Joseph D. Hoag, as Commissioner to Locate a Permanent Seat of Government. MARCH 14.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That Joseph D. Hoag be allowed the Joseph D. sum of four hundred and twenty-three $1\frac{5}{8}$ dollars, as Hoag allow'd a balance on per diem, as commissioner appointed to locate a permanent seat of government of the State of Iowa, under an act approved February 22d, 1847, and 1847, ch. 71. for moneys by him paid on lots purchased at the sale of lots in said seat of government, and that the said sum of four hundred and twenty-three $1\frac{5}{8}$ dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, in the hands of the Treasurer of State, to pay the same: *Provided,* Before he shall be paid anything under this act he shall relinquish to the State all claim which he has to lots in Monroe City, and restore the State, as fully as when he purchased said lots, to her title in the same. *Proviso:* Hoag to relinquish lots in Monroe City.

Approved March 14, 1868.